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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Venetia:



will leave for the above
places on **WEDNESDAY, 28th Instant,**
at **4 p.m.**, instead of as previously advertised.


A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 22, 1886. 817

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Co.'s Steamship
Achilles,
 Capt. ANDERSON, will be
 despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1886. 811

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

 The Co.'s Steamship
Kwongsang,
 Captain WOOD, will be
 despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 24, 1886. 822

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Benlary,
Captain CLARKE, will be


despatched as above on
or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents

Hongkong, April 24, 1886. 823

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
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SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL
OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN
GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and
ADRIATIC PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship

 *Amphitrite,*
Captain B. JELSON, will
be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 1st of May, at Noon.
For further Particulars, regarding Freight
and Passage apply to the Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1885. 77

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND
LAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS.

MANIA, &c.)
The Steamship
Catterthun,
Captain DARR, will be
despatched for the above


For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1885. 78

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.
—
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.
—
The Co.'s Steamship

 **Commandant LORMIER** will be despatched for **SHANGHAI** shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 24, 1886. 82


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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co. a Steamship
Tanaia, Commandant PAUL,
will be despatched for
Kobe and YOKOHAMA shortly after the
arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 24, 1886. 825

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 2/3 L.I.I. American Ship
John Currier

 J. B. BLISSMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 26, 1883. 519

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into ten Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour are marked B. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

<p>Section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 	<p>Section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. From Peddler's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellott's Island to North Point.
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Vessel's Name.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Reddar's Wharf.					
10. Kowloon Wharves.					

Steamers									
Active	3	Covabeck	Dan.	str.	268	April 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hai Phong	50th inst.
	9	TW	Bain	str.	250	April 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hai Phong	To-morrow

Agasson	2	a	Inoué	Brit.	str.	700	April	24	Arinson, Marberg & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albany	3	b	Porter	Brit.	str.	1484	April	22	Adams, Bell & Co.		1st prox.
Alwine	3	c	Moos	Ger.	str.	400	April	18	A. R. Marty	Happong	To-morrow
Amatista	2	b	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	678	Jan.	31	Russell & Co.		1st prox.
Amphitrite	5	c	Gelchick	A-Hun str.	2486	April	22	A-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.		
	5	c	Swells	U-S-A	str.	1180	April	22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		

Bonay	c	Boulenger	Brit.	str.	1876	Jan. 30	Brook, Lee, Brown & Co.		
Camelot	c	Daily	Brit.	str.	1049	Jan. 30	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow	To-day
Cameron	c	Oreille	Dutch	str.	1482	Oct. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		K'loon Dock
Catterthun	c	Darke	Brit.	str.	1406	April 27	Russell & Co.		
City of Sydney	k	Friele	Amer.	str.	3400	April 24	P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	5th prox.
Cit	c	Christensen	Can.	str.	874	April 27	Simsen & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	To-morrow

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Diamante	0	h	Macdonald	Ger.	str.	927	April	27	Bun Hin Chan	Singapore
Duburg	2	h	Bertelsen	Ger.	str.	852	April	23	Wieler & Co.	
Fidolio	3	c	Brook	Ger.	str.	1193	April	22	Edward Schellhuss & Co.	
Ganger Rolf	3	c	Möller	Nor.	str.	1956	April	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Glengarry	2	c	Taylor	Brit.	str.	2000	April	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Glennie	5	c	Boyer	Brit.	str.					Shanghai

Glenroy	3 c	Ceate	Brit.	str.	1411	April	24 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Grafton	3 c	Seaborne	Brit.	str.	1188	Feb.	18 Captain	K'oon D.
Hailong		Wyllie	Brit.	str.	277	April	8 Douglas Steamship Co.	29th inst.
Ingraham	6 c	Bresmann	Ger.	str.	804	April	20 Wier & Co.	Singapore
Lewaddu	5 c	Protel	Fch.	str.	2347	April	26 Messageries Maritimes	Marsailles, etc.

London	5	c	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1885	April	27	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Japan	27	a	Moore	Brit.	str.	1204	April	21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	29th inst.
Japanese	3	h	Jones	Brit.	str.	832	April	24	Yuen Fat Hong		
Kong Bong	2	h	Jones	Brit.	str.	1586	April	27	Russell & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	29th inst.
Lord of the Isles	2	c	Felgate	Brit.	str.	1060	April	27	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Maria	2	c	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1060	April	27	Siemens & Co.		

Mark Lane.....	3 c	Porter	Brit.	str.	1354	April 27	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Namoa.....	5 h	Roach	Brit.	str.	802	April 26	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Norden.....	10 c	Davidson	Dan.	str.	768	April 20	Wieler & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Oxfordshire.....	5 c	Jones	Brit.	str.	938	April 28	Russell & Co.		
Parthia.....	4 c	Marshall	Brit.	str.	2035	April 21	Ah Yuen & Co.		

Passig	6 c	Chi.	str.	284	Sept.	4	Chinese	Repairing Wanchai
Pilot Fish	6 c	Stopani	Brit.	tug.	161	June	2 H. K. & W. Dock Co.	
Plainmeller	8 c	Rowe	Brit.	str.	1198	April	22 Order	Nagasaki
Solent	6 c	Dinsdale	Br. str.	yt.	160	April	21	To-murro
Tanaka	5 c	Paul	Fch.	str.	1140	April	25 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama

Tehamnn	2 h	Seymour	Brit.	str.	2600	April	22 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Venetia	5 c	Clement	Brit.	str.	1609	April	12 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow
Whampoa	5 c	Williams	Brit.	str.	1109	April	27 Butterfield & Swiro		
Yangtzeo	3 h	Schultz	Brit.	str.	784	April	26 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow

Sailing Vessels									
Annie Johnson	4 k	Hall	Amer.	bgo.	947	Jan.	18	Kwang Ying Chong	
Auguste	5	Jost	Ger.	bgo.	1306	Jan.	30	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg
Breeze	6	h Robinson	Brit.	sch.	24	Feb.	20	Captain	
Calistoza	8 h	Manson	Brit.	sh.	1854	Mar.	15	Russell & Co.	

Channel Queen	3 c	L Lacheur	Brit.	bge.	608	Jan.	13	Eduard Scheelhaas & Co.	Havre & London
Chebbire	4 k	Pickard	Brit.	bge.	1307	Mar.	5	Order	
Delfino	3 c	Brignati	Ital.	bge.	434	Mar.	23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Elizabeth Nicholson	4 k	Grierson	Brit.	bge.	904	Mar.	11	Order	
Ellen A. Reed	4 c	Hatfield	Brit.	nh.	1750	Jan.	26	Order	New York

Frod. P. Litchfield	3 k Bartlett	Amer. bge.	1042	Mar.	20	Order
Friedrich	3 c Spiesen	Ger. bge.	595	April	14	Siemssen & Co.
Geo. R. Skolfield	7 h Dunning	Amer. sh.	1644	April	16	Takasima Mins
George Skolfield	3 c Hall	Amer. sh.	1275	April	28	Order
Granite State	5 k Fitz	Amer. sh.	1824	Feb.	24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Hydra	5 k	Bingo	Ger.	bge.	1894	Feb.	5	Thomas & Co.	Constant
Invincible	Skowes	Amer.	sh.	1794	April	7	Douglas, Lippick & Co.	Constant
John Currier	4 c	Blethen	Amer.	sh.	1847	Jan.	2	Order	
Josephus	3 c	Rodgers	Amer.	sh.	1397	Mar.	22	Butterfield & Swire	
Kinghorn	3 k	Beck	Norw.	bge.	589	April	26	Eduard Schefflans & Co.	
					589	April	27	Clingens	

Kwang Tong	3 c	Maries	Span. bqe.	583	April 27	Unliss	
Mabel	8 c	Snov	Amer. bqe.	760	April 19	Batterfield & Swire	
Melusine	8 h	Mohlburger	Ger. bqe.	937	April 26	Melchers & Co.	
Mount Lebanon	2 k	Nelson	Amer. bqina.	580	April 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
N. Gibson	2 k	Bailey	Amer. bqe.	704	Sept. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York
				1884	April	Donalds, Lumsley & Co.	

St. David	9 c	Wallace Frost.....	Amer. sm.	1036	April	10	Douglas, Lippman & Co.
Sultana	3 c	Marsten	Brit. bq.	812	April	19	Captain
Wagrien	4 k	Jessen	Ger. sch.	180	April	24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Wandering Minstrel.....	3 c	Hudson	Brit. bq.in.	396	April	14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Ship Name	Ship Type	Displacement	Speed	Armament	Commander	Location
Audacious	composite screw sloop	940	10	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Canton Dock
Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Audacious	corvette	2390	14	2340	Captain A. T. Bowlett	Singapore
Audacious		2390	14	2670	Captain E. C. Corbett	Nagasaki

Oleopatra	corvette	2330	14	2019	Captain J. A. H. Baker	Roxbow
Oleophaer	gunboat	486	4	470	Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler	Rockow
Constance	corvette	2330	14	2599	Opt. Seymour Dacres	Hongkong
Berling	composite sloop	940	4	320	Commander Davis	Singapore
	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
		467	4	470	Lieut. Com. H. B. Adams	Port Hamilton

Expair	gunboat	400	4	470	Lieut. Com. D. L. Jackson	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat	455	4	400	Lieut. Com. D. L. Jackson	Oranienburg
Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclean	Hongkong
	corvette	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Chesep
Lanet	double-screw gun-vessel	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marwick	Singapore
		490	4	495	Lieut. Com. W. M. Manning	

Merlin	gunboat	490	4	430	Commander H. J. Robillard	Canton
Merlin	double-screw gun-vessel	603	4	470	Act. Com. A. M. Fargnhar	Shanghai
Pegeuse	composite screw sloop	1180	6	970	Commander W. L. Moore	Shanghai
Rambler	sloop	380	3	330	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Hongkong
Sapphire	corvette	1970	12	2,380	Commander A. R. Bramley	Hongkong
	dredge	274	5	1,010		

Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	700	3	340	In reserve
Swallow	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Hongkong
Vigilant	receiving ship	5157	14	—	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	1000	2	1230	Hongkong
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Port of Canton
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	1450	In reserve

Zephyr	bullet ship	2,100	4	1,800	Lieut.-Com. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore
	gunboat	438	4	530		

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at
Africa	Portuguese corvette gunboat	1400	—	—	Captain Costa	Macao
Aspio	French gunboat	470	4	—	Lieut. Commander Jonquieres	Sigon

de	Atalante	French frigate	3825	12	—	Captain Trave	Haiphong
ia	Comète	French gun-vessel	493	1	—	Lieut. Commander Noirot	Haiphong
th	Decres	French cruiser	861	—	—	Captain de Montesson	Yokohama
	Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	6	980.	Comdr. Lemaire Moussaux	Yokohama
	Jaguar	French gunboat	200	2	—	Lieut. Commander Fouet	Haiphong

an	La Perouse	French corvette	2300	15	—	Capt. Arquier	Bahia
	Latin	French gunboat	470	4	100	Captain Duval	Haiphong
to	Magon	French corvette	2400	15	—	Captain Fnech	Reading
ed	Manila	Spanish	850	—	—	Louis Bayy y Hernandez Pinzon	Hongkong
	Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	8	1000	Commander Morrill Miller	Hongkong
				70	250	Commander E. J. Higgins	Canton

Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1878	10	100	Commander E. J. Mendenhall	Nagasaki
Morje	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Molotov	Nagasaki
Nautilus	German gunboat	778	4	600	Commander Rütger	Nagasaki
Nautilus	Austrian gunboat	570	—	—	Captain Charles Spetler	Yokohama
Nautilus	U. S. corvette	2400	12	—	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2355	12	800	Commander J. J. McElhenny	Yokohama

Ossipee	U. S. corvette	1870	1	500	Captain Herzen	Manila
Oritchehnik	Russian corvette	1900	8	—	Lieut.-Col. Thomas Nelson	Chemulpo
Palos	U. S. gunboat	808	6	500	Lieut.-Commander Poillon	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunboat	480	—	—	Captain M. Hoge	Yokohama
Primauguet	French corvette	2200	15	—	Captain Bergholz	Vladivostok

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Sobal	Russian gunboat	100	7	30	Captain	Yokohama
Tamaga	Portuguese gun	500	6	—	Captain Ayda	Macao
Trenton	U. S. frigate	3900	11	3900	Captain R. L. Phythian	Yokohama
Turonne	French frigate	5381	11	—	Captain Dupuis	Shanghai
Viper	French gunboat	470	4	—	Lieut. Commander Lapoyrette	Swatow
		3740	20	3000	Charles G. Caldwell	Yokohama

Vladimir Monomach	Russian chronicle	91 (3)	20	533	Captain Quastner	Vladivostok
Vostok	Russian gunboat			—	Commander Moltzen	

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